

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Edward M. Nolan, et al.

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INTRODUCING INDIVIDUAL
CHROMOSOMES INTO CELLS

Examiner: Sullivan, Daniel M.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated 5 January 2005 (the "Final Action"), please consider the following remarks. A Notice of Appeal (including fee) and a petition (and fee) for a three-month extension of time accompanies this response, thereby making this paper timely.

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